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Subject: Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Beaverslide Timber
Sale and Fuel Treatment Project, Trinity County, California (CEQ# 20100205)

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the above-referenced project. Our review and comments are pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and our NEPA review authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

EPA previously reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Beaverslide Timber Sale and Fuel Treatment Project and provided comments on December 14, 2009. EPA has no comments related to the project changes evaluated in the SDEIS.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this SDEIS. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Skophammer, the lead reviewer for this project, at (415) 972-3098 or skophammer.stephanie@epa.gov, or me at (415) 972-3521.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Goforth".

Kathleen M. Goforth, Manager
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